

[June 6, 1983]

Amendment to H.R. 2755

Offered by Mr. Broyhill

Page 4, after line 2, insert the following new section:

1 Administration of Regional Concentration Rules for Broadcast
2 Stations

3 Sec. 5. Section 310 of the Communications Act of 1934 is
4 amended by adding at the end thereof the following new
5 subsection:

6 "(e)(1) In the case of any broadcast station, and any
7 ownership interest therein, which is excluded from the
8 regional concentration rules by reason of the savings
9 provision for existing facilities provided by the First
10 Report and Order issued March 9, 1977 (Docket No. 20548),
11 the exclusion shall not terminate solely by reason of
12 changes made in the technical facilities of the station to
13 improve its service.

14 "(2) For purposes of this subsection, the term
15 'regional concentration rules' means the provisions of
16 sections 73.35, 73.242, and 73.636 of title 47, Code of
17 Federal Regulations (as in effect June 1, 1983), which
18 prohibit any party from directly or indirectly owning,
19 operating, or controlling three broadcast stations in one or

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1 several services where any two of such stations are within
2 100 miles of the third (measured city-to-city), and where
3 there is a primary service contour overlap of any of the
4 stations.